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Industries

Export of oil-seeds to foreign countries.

*759 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the nature and quantity of oil-seeds that are exported to foreign countries; and

(b) whether the Government propose to conduct experiments to find out the cheapest process of expelling oil from oil-seeds by machinery?

		Tons.
A.—(a)	Coriander	787
	Castor	20,839
	Cotton	664
	Groundnut	370,017
	Sesamum	2,225
	Niger	2,584

(b) Yes.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"May I know from the hon. Minister why foreign countries are taking away so much materials from this country and for what purpose they are used?"

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"I am not in the know, Sir."

Mr. K. V R. Swami:—"May I know whether it is not for extracting oils from these seeds and sending them back to this country?"

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"It might be."

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda:—"May I know if the Government have any proposals of extracting oil from oil-seeds and sending it to foreign countries?"

The hon. the President:—"The hon. Member will have to explain how it is connected with the answer given to this question. The question is with regard to the quantity exported."

Veterinary

Alleged practice of seniors working under juniors in the Madras Veterinary College.

* 760 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that seniors from the Civil Veterinary department are brought to the Madras Veterinary College to work under their juniors as lecturers and assistant lecturers; and

(b) if so, whether the Government will put a stop to such a practice?

A.—(a) & (b) There have been no such cases.

*Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know whether a senior officer, Mr. Parthasarathi Nayudu, was made to work under his junior Mr. Muniappan as an assistant lecturer in the Veterinary College?"

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The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—"If the hon. Member gives me reference, I have no objection to ascertain the information."

* Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi :—"May I know whether any juniors have been promoted to the selection grade?"

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—"In the selection grade, appointments are always filled up by selection."

Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi :—"I know that. But I want to know whether any Civil Veterinary Assistants have been promoted to the selection grade?"

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—"Those promoted should naturally be from among the Civil Veterinary Assistants."

Corporation of Madras

Proposed cutting off of water-supply to private services.

* 761 Q.—Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have perused the note submitted by the Commissioner of the Corporation of Madras to the Corporation Council on 9th August 1927 'proposing the cutting off of water-supply to all private services and erect temporarily about 2,000 stand pipes in addition in the city of Madras';

(*b*) the numbers of house connections thus proposed to be cut off and the present population of the city and the average number of persons occupying each house; how many streets there are in the city;

(*c*) whether the Government have perused the remarks of Mr. O. Tanikachala Chettiyar, a councillor, on the note;

(*d*) whether the Commissioner has had any training in District administrative charge as Collector and if so for what period of time; and

(*e*) how many there are of Indian officers who have had experience of District administrative work as Collectors for a period of five years and over and are available for being put in charge of the city of Madras?

A.—(*a*) & (*c*) Yes.

(*b*) The number of house connections is about 30,000. The population is estimated at 530,000.

Information of the average number of persons occupying each house is not available. There are 2,366 streets in the City.

(*d*) Yes; for about three months in 1921.

(*e*) There are three Indian officers with five years' district administrative experience as Collectors. The Government do not agree that lengthy experience of district administration is necessarily a qualification for the post of Commissioner in the City of Madras.

* Mr. S. Satyamurti :—"May I ask the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government who is not here or the hon. the Revenue Member who is here what are the qualifications necessary for the post of Commissioner of Corporation in the City of Madras? In answer to clause (*e*) of the question they